

(c) By the King.

PROCLAMATION

Declaring His Majesty's Pleasure touching His Royal Coronation, and the Solemnity thereof.

JAMES R.

Whereas We have Received the Grace and Blessing of God to Celebrate the Solemnity of Our Royal Coronation, and also the Coronation of Our Dearely Beloved Consort the Queen, upon the Twenty third Day of April, next, at Our Palace of VVestminster. And forasmuch as by ancient Custom and Usage of this Nation, as also in regard of divers Tenures of sundry Manors, Estates, and other Possessions, which Our loving Subjects do Claim, and are bound to Do and Performe at the Time of the Coronation, as in Times past, and by the Will of Our Ancestors, have done and performed at the Coronation of Our Famous Kings and Queens, and Queens of this Realm: We therefore out of Our Speciall Care and Concerne for the Welfare of Our Subjects, and the Inheritances of Our loving Subjects whom it may Concern, do hereby Command, and Authorise our Commissioners, and Executors, to make Resolution therem, and do hereby give Notice of, and Publish the same: And we do hereby further command, That by Our Commission under Our Great Seal of Our Royal Authority, and Authorised Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councillor Francis Lord Culpeper, Lord Rochester, and our other Lector of England, and our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Cousin and Cousin and Cousin and Cousin, Sir George Jeffreys Knight and Baronet, Henry Duke of Ormond, Duke of England, Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Cousin and Cousin and Cousin and Cousin, James Duke of Ormonde, Steward of Our Household, and Henry Duke of Monmouth, Lord Protector of Our VVales, Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousins and Councillors, Robert Cecil Lord Bessborough Chamberlain of England, Henry Earl of Arlington, Lord Chamberlain of Our Household, Aubrey Earl of Oxford, Theophilus Earl of Huntington, John Earl of Bridgewater, Henry Earl of Peterborow, Philip Earl of Cheshire, Robert Earl of Sunderland One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and Robert Earl of Ailesbury Our Right Trusty and Right Welbeloved Cousin, John Earl of Radnor, Our Right Trusty and Welbeloved Councillors, Robert Egerton Lord Dartmouth Master General of Our Ordinance, Sidney Lord Godolphin, Lord Chamberlain to Our Royal Household, and Sir George Jeffreys Knight and Baronet, Chief Justice of Our Court of Kings Bench, and Sir George Jeffreys Knight and Baronet, Chief Justice of Our Court of Common Pleas, or any Three of them, to Receive, Hear, and Determine the Petitions and Claims which shall be to Them Exhibited by any of Our loving Subjects in this Behalf: And we shall Appoint Our said Commissioners for that Purpose to Sit in the Chamber of Our Palace at VVestminster, upon the Twenty fourth Day of this instant March, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of that Day, and from time to time to Adjourn as to Them shall seem meet, for the Execution of this Commission, which we do thus Publish to the intent That all such Persons whom it may any Way concern, know when and where to give their Attendance for the Exhibiting of their Petitions and Claims concerning their Services before mentioned, to be done and performed unto Us at Our said Coronation. And we do hereby Signifie to all and every Our Subjects whom it may Concern, That our will and Pleasure is, and we do hereby straitly command all Persons, of what Rank or Quality soever they be, who either upon Our Letters to Them directed, or by their Letters or Tenures, or otherwise, are to do any Service at the said Day or Time of Our Coronation, when to duly give their Attendance accordingly, in all Respects Furnished and Appointed as to so Great a Solemnity, and Invaluable to the Dignities and Places which every One of Them respectibely holdeth and Enterveth: And if any of them be not to fail, as They will Answer the Contrary at Their Peril, upon Special Reasons by Our Self, under Our hand to be Allowed, we shall Dispence with any of Their Services or Attendances.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall, the Sixth Day of March, 1685; In the First Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.